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SUBJECT: LOCAL PRESS CONTINUES TO CRITICIZE KISSINGER-VORSTER
MEETING

1. NOTICIAS JULY 2 CARRIED ANOTHER ARTICLE CRITICIZING KISSINGER-VORSTER TALKS. ARTICLE SAID THAT RECENT MEETING "DEMONSTRATED ONCE AGAIN THAT BETWEEN THE COMPETING FORCES OF INDEPENDENT AFRICA AND THE RACISTS, THE IMPERIALISTS GOVERNMENT OF NORTH AMERICAN WILL ALWAYS BE ON THE SIDE OF THE VORSTER REGIME". ARTICLE ALSO SAID THAT VORSTER RETURNED TO PRETORIA "CERTAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WILL FORM AN UNOFFICIAL ALLIANCE WITH SOUTH AFRICA" IN ORDER TO DEFEND WESTERN STRATEGIC AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN SOUTHER AFRICA. ARTICLE SAID THAT US HAS FALSELY JUSTIFIED THE "LEGILIZATION OF ITS ALLIANCE" WITH SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE OF THE SO-CALLED COMMUNIST THREAT.

2. NOTICIAS SAME DAY PUBLISHED SHORT BACK PAGE STORY DECLARING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD MORE THAN TWENTY ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED TO THE RECRUITMENT OF FOREIGN MERCENARIES FOR THE SMITH REGIME. ARTICLE FURTHER ALLEGED THAT US AND "CERTAIN OTHER NATO COUNTRIES" WERE ACTIVELY SUPPLYING THE RHODESAIN REGIME THROUGH SOUTH AFRICA WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT. PAPER
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CONCLUDED THAT KISSINGER-VORSTER MEETING PROVED THAT THE US

IS PREPARED TO ACTIVLY HELP "RACIST REGIMES" REPRESS STRUGGLE
FOR FREEDOM WHIC NOW TAKING PLACE IN ZIMBABWE.

2. COMMENT: SINCE CONCLUSION OF KISSINGER-VORSTER TALKS, LOCAL
PRESS HAS SOUGHT DILIGENTLY TO CAST MEETING IN WORSE POSSIBLE
LIGHT, TO CONVEY IMPRESSION THAT MEETING STRENGTHENED
US-SOUTH AFRICAN RELATIONS AND TO IMPLY THAT RECENT USG
INITIATIVES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ARE DESIGNED ONLY TO PROTECT
ITS "FINANCIAL"INTERESTS IN WREA.
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